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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner Benjamin W. Lee	Art Unit 3714	

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Date of Interview: 31 October 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: McElwrath, Ziv-el, Henson.

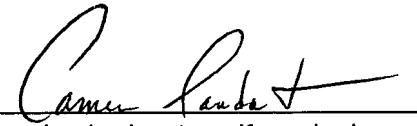
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The similarity of the limitations of the proposed claims to the amended claims of related application 10/815,330 were discussed. The examiner agreed that the proposed claims would overcome the previous prior art rejections (McElwrath, Ziv-el, and Henson). The examiner also indicated that an updated search would be necessary to determine patentability. The filing of a terminal disclaimer and a new declaration was also discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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